

1945

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1945

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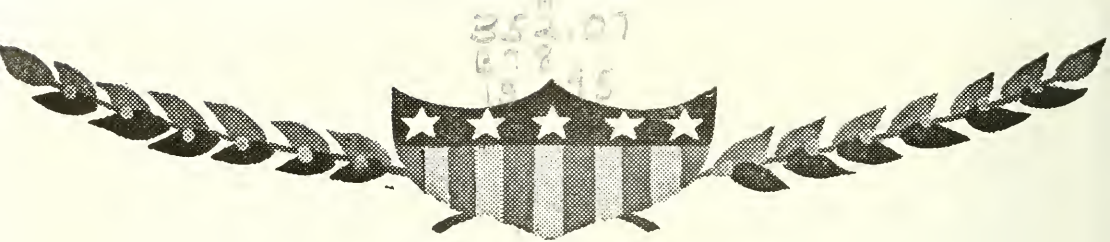
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Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1945

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.



Honor Roll

*In Honor of the men and women from the Town of Bow
serving our country in the armed forces*

†Arthur Allquist	†John Foote	Charles Macauley
†Edward Avery	†Morris Foote	†Vernon Marshall
†Irving Avery	†Paul Foote	†Walter Marshall
Donald Basford	†Leonard Frost	Robert Morgan
John Blake	Andrew Gade	†Frederick Ordway, Jr.
†Arthur Boisvert	Jean Garvin	†Herbert Ordway
John Bowen	Herbert Goodwin	†James Ordway
†Robert Bowen	†Curtis Gordon	*Robert Onellette
Fred Bradley	Zoel Gouin	†Arnold Palmer
Robert Bradley	†James Gourley	Malcolm Palmer, III
†Malcolm Butler	†Fred Hammond	Florian Pellitier
Richard Cadarette	†Willie Hammond	†Roy Person
†Ernest Cantara	†Arthur Hanson	†Bernard Plummer
Arthur Chadwick	Richard Hanson	Paul Price
†Francis Chadwick	George Heath	†Dean Prusia
†Joseph Champigny	Leo Heath	†George Prusia
Edward Cheney	†Woodrow Heath	Winton Prusia
Ernestine Clark	†Edward Hemphill, Jr.	†Martin Quimby, Jr.
†Shirley Clark	Ralph Houghton, Jr.	†John Roberts
†William Clark	†Paul Houle	†Chester Saltmarsh
Willis Coapland	†Edwin Hutchins	Wheeler Sargent
*Frank Colby, III	Quentin Hutchins	†Lewis Silver
†Edward Cole, Jr.	Wayne Hutchins	Alvin Smith
†Elwin Corney	†Ruth Jones	†John Smith
Pearl Couch	Charles Kenney	†Carl Spear
Robert Day	*Clifford Kenney	†Edgar Tracy, Jr.
†Theodore Davidson	*Orrin Kenney	†Earl Vaughn
George Dickson	William Kenney	†Roy Wescom
†Theodore Downs	†Carroll Kimball	†Charles West, Jr.
†William Doyle	Robert Knox	†Stanley West
Elwin Drew	†Ernest Labrie	†Erwin Westover
John Drewry	Charles Ladd	Gordon Westover
†James Eaton	Robert Ladd	Earl Wheeler
†Perry Eaton	†Earl Lamora	Elmer Wheeler
William Ellis	†John Lee	†Charles White
†Carl Evans	*Edwin Luce	†Gilbert White
Franklin Farnum	Frederick Lyford	John Young

* Killed in action.

† Discharged.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW J. NICOLL

Representative

CARROL W. FLANDERS

Selectmen

WILBUR H. VAUGHN DONALD E. CARLETON
ASA H. MORGAN

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

WILLIAM A. WHITE EDNA WHITE

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
CHARLES H. MACK

Tax Collector

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

LEE MORGAN

Library Trustees

WILLIAM A. WHITE,	Term expires 1946
JOHN H. BAKER,	Term expires 1947
CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1948
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Term expires 1949
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1950

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1946
CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,	Term expires 1947
CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1948

Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

Police Officers

HARRY A. SHREVES
 ARTHUR SARGENT, Special
 CHARLES HUTCHINS, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY CARL OGDEN
 FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
 HOWARD C. DAY, Deputy Chief
 WILLIAM W. COLBY, Capt.
 C. OTIS WELCH, 1st Lieut.
 DONALD FOOTE, 2nd Lieut.

Fire Warden

ERNEST W. MORGAN
 Tel. 682-14

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-31
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 2987-13
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11
HOWARD C. DAY,	Tel. 2496-13
HAROLD W. HOWE,	Tel. 2448-W

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,268.00 for street lights.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for control of white pine blister rust, as recommended by the State Forestry.
6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$706.60 for Class V road assistance, the State to contribute \$2,826.40.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the

assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Merrimack Valley Region Association, the sum of \$180.00.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for more equipment and maintenance of the Fire Department.

11. To see if the town will accept a Trust Fund of (\$150.00), the interest to be used for the upkeep of the Frank W. Noyes lot, located in the Alexander Cemetery. Also a trust fund of (\$100.00) for the care of the Rosetta F. Clough lot located in the Evans Cemetery.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1945	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$160.98	\$160.00		\$.98
Railroad Tax	82.72	75.00		7.72
Savings Bank Tax	266.47	250.00		16.47
For Fighting Forest Fires	27.51	25.00		2.51
Refund on Blister Rust	.80			.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	81.80	80.00		1.80
Insurance Adjustment	80.10	75.00		5.10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	733.92	750.00	\$16.08	
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	191.91			191.91
Tar for Driveways	6.75	30.00	23.25	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	30.00			30.00
Payment on Thomas Miles Prop- erty	300.00	300.00		
B. & M. R. R. Refund on Fire	66.80			66.80
Sale of Body	5.00			5.00
From County:				
Poor Off Farm	258.00	250.00		8.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	12 000.00	7,000.00		5,000.09
Cash Surplus	6,520.65	5,404.33		1,116.32
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Special Poll Taxes	1,350.00	570.00		780.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,134.00	900.00		234.00
Dog Taxes	357.80	350.00		7.80
Tax Sales Redeemed	291.06	200.00		91.06
Previous Years Taxes	2,558.73	3,000.00	441.27	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$26,505.00	\$19,419.33	\$480.60	\$7,566.27
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		26,958.66		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$46,377.99		

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Compared with
Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual exp'ditures previous year, 1945	Estimated exp'ditures ensuing year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	\$950.00	\$50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	522.27	600.00	77.73	
Election and Registration Expenses	68.00	165.00	97.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	32.38	50.00	17.62	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	70.00	70.00		
Fire Department	4,061.77	1,000.00		\$3,061.77
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	300.00	100.00	
Damage by Dogs	79.40	100.00	20.60	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	25.00	25.00		
Vital Statistics	22.25	25.00	2.75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,007.01	3,800.00		2,207.01
Town Maintenance: Winter	5,153.63	3,500.00		1,653.63
Street Lighting	2,268.00	2,268.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	206.20	200.00		6.20
Town Road Aid	636.47	706.60	70.13	
Libraries:	620.00			620.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	809.79	700.00		109.79
Old Age Assistance	1,069.94	1,200.00	130.06	
County Poor	265.00	250.00		15.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	110.25	125.00	14.75	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	10.00			10.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	261.80	300.00	38.20	
Unclassified:				
Abatements	321.45			321.45
Taxes bought by Town	127.87	150.00	22.13	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	106.87	75.00		31.87
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS				
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment	2,925.00			2,925.00
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans	12,000.00	7,000.00		5,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Special Poll Taxes	1,335.00	585.00		750.00
County Taxes	4,559.10	4,559.10		
Payments to School Districts	16,674.29	17,674.29	1,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ...	\$61,448.74	\$46,377.99	\$1,640.97	\$16,711.72

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Summary Inventory**

Land and Buildings:

Resident	\$451,255.00	
Non-resident	133,800.00	
		\$585,055.00

Growing Wood and Timber:

Resident	\$13,680.00	
Non-resident	26,415.00	
		\$40,095.00

Soldiers' Exemptions (\$16,910.00)

Electric Utilities		\$927,360.00
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Horses:

Resident	52	\$5,850.00	
Non-resident	5	425.00	
			\$6,275.00

Cows:

Resident	216	\$23,380.00	
Non-resident	12	2,300.00	
			\$25,680.00

Neat Stock:

Resident	27	\$1,650.00	
Non-resident	3	325.00	
			\$1,975.00

Hogs:

Non-resident	1		\$30.00
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Goats and Sheep:

Resident	27	\$270.00
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Fowls:

Resident	10,016	\$8,856.00
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Fur Bearing Animals:

Resident	50	\$1,200.00
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Portable Mills:

Resident	2	\$400.00
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Wood and Lumber:

Non-resident		\$1,806.00
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Gas Pumps and Tanks:

Resident	2	\$245.00
Non-resident	1	20.00
		\$265.00

Stock in Trade:

Resident		\$250.00
Non-resident		113,502.00
		\$113,752.00

Mills and Machinery:

	\$160,000.00

Grand Total

\$1,856,109.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$4,000.00
Highways and bridges	11,500.00
Street lights	2,268.00
Blister rust	200.00
Library appropriation	620.00
Class V highway	636.47
Cemeteries	300.00
County tax	4,559.10
School appropriation	17,707.29
Total	\$45,790.86

TAXES AND RATES

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$45,790.86
Less estimated receipts	1,233.71
	\$44,557.15
Plus overlay	109.10
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$44,666.25
Less 431 poll taxes at \$2.00	862.00
Amount to be raised by Property tax	\$43,804.25
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$43,804.25
Poll taxes at \$2.00	862.00
Special poll taxes at \$3.00	1,353.00
Total taxes committed to Collector	\$46,019.20
Tax rate — on \$100	\$2.36

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Selectmen.

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		\$900.00		
Town Officers' Expenditures		522.27		
Election and Registration		68.00		
Expense of Town Hall		32.38		
Fire Department		425.93		
Health Department		25.00		
Vital Statistics		22.25		
Town Poor		809.79		
Old Age Assistance		1,069.94		
Town Charges			\$124.44	
Pine Blister Rust	\$4,000.00	200.00		.80
Fire Dept., Truck and Building ..	4,000.00	3,635.84	364.16	
Highways, Bridges and Truck	11,500.00	14,291.84		\$2,791.84
Street Lights	2,268.00	2,268.00		
Libraries	620.00	620.00		
Cemeteries	300.00	261.80	38.20	
Class V Roads	636.47	636.47		
County Tax	4,559.10	4,559.10		
Total	\$28,083.57	\$30,347.81	\$527.60	\$2,791.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$5,404.33
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	109.50
Due from County:	
Poor off farm	20.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	4,331.16
Levy of 1944	52.73
Total Assets	\$10,040.75

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Fire Department balance	\$364.16
Due Merrimack Farmers' Exchange for fire alarm when installed	750.00
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected—due State when collected	570.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	278.40
Balance of appropriation	6,428.89
Total Liabilities	\$8,391.45
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,649.30
Grand Total	\$10,040.75

Receipts

From Local Taxes :

Property taxes — current year	\$40,355.17
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	544.00
Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3	852.00

Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$41,751.17
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Property taxes, previous years	2,548.73
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	590.00
Poll taxes, previous year, special at \$3	498.00
Interest received on taxes	81.80
Tax sales redeemed	291.06

From State :

Interest and dividend tax	160.98
Railroad tax	82.72
Savings bank tax	266.47
Refund on blister rust	.80
Fighting forest fires	27.51

From County :

For support of poor	248.00
For aid furnished soldiers	10.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	357.80
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 permits	2.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	726.32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	5.60

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000.00
Insurance adjustments	80.10
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	191.91
Tar for driveways	6.75
Cemetery lots	30.00
Payment on Thomas Miles property	300.00
Refund on R. R. fire	66.80
Sale of truck body	5.00

Adjusted bank balance	2.90
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>\$12,683.46</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$60,332.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	<u>6,520.65</u>
Grand Total	\$66,853.07

Payments

General Government :	
Town officers' salaries	\$900.00
Town officers' expenses	522.27
Election and registration expenses	68.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	32.38
Protection of Persons and Property :	
Fire department, including forest fires	425.93
Moth extermination — blister rust	200.00
Bounties	70.00
Damage by dogs	79.40
Health :	
Health department, including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	22.25
Highways and Bridges :	
Town road aid	636.47
Town maintenance	11,160.64
(Summer — \$6,007.01)	
(Winter — \$5,153.63)	
Street lighting	2,268.00
General expenses of highway department	206.20
Libraries :	
Libraries	620.00
Public Welfare :	
Old age assistance	1,069.94
Town poor	809.79
County poor	265.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	110.25
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	261.80
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	127.87
Abatements	321.45

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	106.87
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Fire department	1,315.84
Lands and buildings	900.00
New equipment	4,345.00
(Highway — \$2,925)	
(Other — \$1,420)	

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State	1,335.00
Taxes paid to County	4,559.10
Payments to School Districts	16,674.29

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$61,448.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	5,404.33

Grand Total	\$66,853.07
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	8,425.00
Schools, land and buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Euclide Duford land	\$75.00
25 acre Maxwell lot	200.00
10 acre Richard lot	100.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00
25 acre Fred Jordan lot	125.00
48 acre Wheeler lot	250.00
	850.00
Town wood lot	500.00
One-half acre on River Road	10.00
Total	\$60,285.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
DONALD E. CARLETON,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

February 21, 1946.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1944 Auto tax	\$1.50	
1945 Auto tax	725.83	
1946 Auto tax	5.60	
Paid Treasurer		\$732.93
Dog tax	\$385.00	
Less fees	27.20	
Paid Treasurer		357.80
Total amount paid Treasurer		\$1,090.73

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk of Bow.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939

Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$4.00
Paid Treasurer	4.00
Balance due December 31, 1945	\$00.00

1940

Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$16.00
Paid Treasurer	16.00
Balance due December 31, 1945	\$00.00

1941

Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$74.50
Paid Treasurer	74.50
Balance due December 31, 1945	\$00.00

1942

Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$83.41
Paid Treasurer	83.41
Balance due December 31, 1945	\$00.00

1943

Unpaid December 31, 1944	\$64.34
Interest collected	2.50
Paid Treasurer	\$66.84

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1944

Dr.

Unpaid December 31, 1944		\$3,424.21
Property tax	\$2,485.21	
Polls at \$2	432.00	
Polls at \$3	507.00	
Interest collected	73.99	
Added taxes:		
Polls at \$2	14.00	
Polls at \$3	21.00	
		\$3,533.20

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Remittances to Treasurer year ending December 31, 1945:		
Property tax	\$2,482.48	
Polls at \$2	426.00	
Polls at \$3	498.00	
Interest	73.99	
		\$3,480.47
Uncollected as per list:		
Property	\$7.73	
Polls at \$2	18.00	
Polls at \$3	27.00	
		\$3,533.20

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Levy of 1945****Dr.**

Taxes committed to Collector :

Property taxes	\$43,794.25
Poll taxes at \$2	866.00
Poll taxes at \$3	1,359.00

Total warrant	\$46,019.25
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Added taxes :

Property tax	\$7.08
Poll taxes at \$2	20.00
Poll taxes at \$3	36.00

63.08

Interest

3.31

Total debits	\$46,085.64
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Remittances to Treasurer :

Property tax	\$40,355.17
Poll taxes at \$2	544.00
Poll taxes at \$3	852.00
Interest	3.31

\$41,754.48

Uncollected :

Property	\$3,466.16
Poll taxes at \$2	322.00
Poll taxes at \$3	543.00

4,331.16

\$46,085.64

ANNIE C. FOOTE,**Tax Collector.**

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$6,520.65
Total receipts during year	60,332.42
	\$66,873.07
Total payments	61,448.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	5,404.33

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes :

Total taxes committed to Collector, 1945	\$46,019.25
Less taxes uncollected, 1945	4,331.16
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$40,355.17
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2, actually collected	544.00
Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3, actually collected,	852.00
Total of current year's collections	\$41,751.17
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$3,636.73
Tax sales redeemed	291.06

From State :

Interest and dividend tax	160.98
Railroad tax	82.72
Savings bank tax	266.47
Refund on blister rust	.80
Forest fires	27.51

From County :

For support of poor	258.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	357.80
Interest received on taxes	81.80
Registration of Motor Vehicles :	
1945-1946 Permits	728.32
1946-1947 Permits	5.60

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000.00
Insurance adjustments	80.10
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	191.91
Tar for driveways	6.75
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00
Refunds	366.80
Fire truck body	5.00
Adjusted bank balance	2.90

Total receipts from all sources	\$60,332.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	6,520.65

Grand total	\$66,853.07
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	\$200.00
Donald E. Carleton, Selectman	200.00
Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	200.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1944	25.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1945	175.00
Total	\$900.00

Town Officers' Expense

N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	\$2.00
Bridge & Byron, Town Reports	138.00
Harry K. Rogers, bonds for town officers	80.00
Vira Holmes, lists of estates	.60
Wilbur H. Vaughn, addressing inventories and postage	10.15
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	17.08
Donald E. Carleton, stamps for reports	7.80
Donald E. Carleton, transporting Selectmen	15.00
Annie C. Foote, tax bills and envelopes	27.30
National State Capital Bank, rent of safe deposit vault	2.40
Virginia Abbott, copying inventories	12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax books	7.25
Annie C. Foote, dues for Clerks' Association	2.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treas. expenses	6.50

Annie C. Foote, expenses	2.00	
Annie C. Foote, auto book	8.15	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending Assessors' meetings	21.35	
Donald E. Carleton, attending Assessors' meetings	23.35	
Asa H. Morgan, attending Assessors' meetings	21.35	
Annie C. Foote, attending Collectors' meetings	13.25	
Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees	88.00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	16.19	
Donald E. Carleton, supplies	.55	
Total		\$522.27

Election and Registration Expense

William A. White, Ballot Clerk	\$12.00	
Harold Howe, Supervisor	12.00	
Charles Mack, Supervisor	10.00	
Harry Clough, Supervisor	34.00	
Total		\$68.00

Town Hall Expense

Charles J. McKee, insurance	\$15.00	
Boutwell Lumber Co., screens	2.00	
Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	2.50	
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.88	
Total		\$32.38

Fire Department

Concord Fire Department, fires at Elliott's and Whittier's	\$23.00
Forest fires:	
Ernest Morgan	15.45
Ernest Morgan, R. R. fire	74.00
Ernest Morgan	15.65
Hartford Ins. Co., insurance on fire department	100.00
Jackman & Lang, insurance on fire station	8.34
Charles J. McKee, insurance on fire truck	28.70
Brown & Saltmarsh, firemen's badges	28.00
Superior Electric Co., batteries	1.10
State of N. H., pumps	55.00
State of N. H., pumps, shovels, rakes	40.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	7.76
Carl Ogden, expense on old fire truck	28.93
Total	\$425.93

Bister Rust

New Hampshire Forestry Department, white pine blister rust	\$200.00
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Bounties

Asa H. Morgan, 19 hedgehogs	\$9.50
Donald E. Carleton, 91 hedgehogs	45.50
Wilbur H. Vaughn, 12 hedgehogs	6.00
Donald Foote, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
Ernest Morgan, 12 hedgehogs	6.00
Total	\$70.00

Damage by Dogs

Annie C. Foote, refund on dog tax	\$2.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags and books	27.40	
Philip Sargent, collecting dog tax	50.00	
Total		\$79.40

Health Department

John W. Foote, Health Officer	\$25.00
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Vital Statistics

Annie C. Foote	\$19.50	
Rev. Richard Kellogg	.25	
Rev. W. E. Kirkpatrick	.25	
Rev. Arthur J. Dufour	.25	
Rev. Ernest Shepard	.25	
Dr. Benj. Freeman	.25	
Dr. L. A. Sanders	.75	
Dr. P. A. Boucher	.25	
Dr. C. E. Butterfield	.25	
Dr. Walter C. Rowe	.25	
Total		\$22.25

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	\$2,268.00
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Expense of Highway Department

Lee Morgan, Road Agent	\$11,160.64	
Charles J. McKee, workmen's compensation	206.20	
New truck	2,925.00	
Total		\$14,291.84

Libraries

Baker Free Library

\$620.00

Road Agent's Report

Town Maintenance and Rebuilding Tractor House

Lee Morgan, Road Agent	\$1,313.80
Herbert Ordway, labor	612.80
E. R. Ordway, labor	541.80
A. Cheney, labor	533.40
A. S. Colby, labor	452.85
F. E. Colby, labor	341.52
R. Ordway, labor	237.35
R. Cheney, labor	207.40
L. Saltmarsh, labor	190.20
W. Colby, labor	161.45
W. Merrill, labor	156.60
A. Foote, labor	147.20
F. Caderette, labor	123.20
F. Gregory, labor	116.10
G. Booker, labor	114.35
F. Farnum, labor	76.80
W. Howard, labor	66.60
D. Goodwin, labor	60.60
A. Prusia, labor	60.55
F. Goodwin, labor	38.95
A. Morgan, labor	36.40
J. Rowell, labor	34.80
W. Elliott, labor	24.60
G. Colby, labor	24.15
H. Goodwin, labor	23.40
W. Woodbury, labor	20.70
H. Allbee, labor	18.60
T. Gale, labor	18.40
G. White, labor	16.00
G. Benis, labor	15.60
G. Gordon, labor	15.40

J. Ordway, labor	15.00
O. Welch, labor	13.60
A. Barber, labor	11.70
R. Storrs, labor	11.40
J. Hickox, labor	10.80
M. Palmer, labor	9.60
A. White, labor	9.00
R. Putney, labor	8.10
E. Foote, labor	7.80
G. Dandy, labor	7.00
H. Goodrich, labor	6.90
F. Hammond, labor	6.63
H. Flanders, labor	6.60
E. Ladd, labor	6.60
E. Saltmarsh, labor	6.00
H. Hickox, labor	6.00
V. Hickox, labor	6.00
W. Alexander, labor	5.70
M. Foote, labor	5.60
H. Day, labor	5.40
P. Sargent, labor	5.40
W. Sargent, labor	5.40
F. Avery, labor	5.00
L. Putney, labor	4.90
H. Ladd, labor	4.80
R. Focht, labor	4.80
L. Spear, labor	4.80
F. Lyford, labor	3.60
V. Colby, labor	3.60
G. Luce, labor	3.60
W. Dandy, labor	2.40
V. Heath, labor	1.20
C. Murry, labor	1.20
Ai Hammond, truck	1,413.55
C. Gordon, truck	816.20
F. Walch, truck	313.85
D. Prusia, truck	165.50

E. Echolm, sand	8.00
H. Whittier, sand	3.20
N. H. Explosive Co., shovels	9.00
Clough's Grain Store, salt	52.20
F. Gregory, posts	7.50
State Highway Garage, culvert pipe	39.80
State Highway Garage, mounting plow	25.75
State of N. H., grading roads	301.20
State of N. H., tar	892.90
Thompson & Hoague Co., brooms, scythes and paint	22.52
A. H. Britton Co., nails and paint	19.27
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	60.20
Concord Lumber Co., cement	100.77
Sandeen Lumber Co., lumber	112.27
Lee Morgan, lumber	38.00
Harold Saltmarsh, wiring tractor house	36.49
V. Colby, wood	6.00
R. F. Fuller, fuel oil	60.10
Rollins Filling Station, fuel oil	61.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., grease	14.50
State Highway Garage, tractor repairs	21.46
Concord Foundry, tractor repairs	4.50
Lamora's Garage, tractor repairs	126.60
D. Hamilton, tractor repairs	7.50
Charles McKee, tractor insurance	23.80
Perkins-Eaton Co., tractor parts	244.84
Thompson & Hoague, tractor parts	9.63
Lee Morgan, express on tractor parts	10.59
Lee Morgan, oil for tractor	7.70
Rollins Filling Station, chains and gas for truck	69.81
Charles McKee, truck insurance	63.55
	\$11,160.64

LEE MORGAN,
Road Agent.

Old Age Assistance

December, 12 cases	\$95.76	
January, 12 cases	121.60	
February, 11 cases	119.32	
March, 11 cases	85.28	
April, 11 cases	118.59	
May, 11 cases	77.76	
June, 11 cases	76.59	
July, 11 cases	77.13	
August, 11 cases	76.38	
September, 11 cases	77.96	
October, 11 cases	71.57	
November, 12 cases	72.00	
Total		\$1,069.94

Town Poor

Stella Morse :		
Milk	\$13.02	
Board and care of Geo. Drew's		
children	476.00	
Arthur Foote :		
Medical and hospital	260.77	
Overseer's services	60.00	
Total		\$809.79

County Poor

Charles Bourbeau :		
Assistance	\$240.00	
Grace Tenney :		
Sawing wood, 1944	9.00	
Edgar Fletcher :		
Groceries	16.00	
Total		\$265.00

Patriotic Purposes

Red Cross	\$100.00	
Service flag	10.25	
Total		\$110.25

Aid to Soldier's Family

Groceries	\$10.00
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Cemeteries

John W. Foote	\$88.80	
John Rowell	83.80	
Arthur Foote	4.80	
Franklin Farnum, Jr.	4.80	
Al Hammond, truck	12.00	
Herbert Ordway	4.50	
Lee Morgan	5.00	
Harold Abbott	13.20	
Chas. Ladd	5.00	
John Foote, supplies	23.74	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	16.16	
Total		\$261.80

Taxes Bought by Town

Annie C. Foote, Collector	\$127.87
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Abatements Made In 1945**1939**

Florence Kenney, paid in property redemption	\$2.00
Orissa Lee, unable to pay	2.00

1940

Fred Avery, unable to pay	\$2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Alvina Drew, left town	2.00
Alphonsine Duford, unable to pay	2.00
Rosanna Heath, unable to pay	2.00
Florence Kenney, paid in property redemption	2.00
Glen Prindle, paid in property redemption	2.00
Addie Ordway, unable to pay	2.00

1941

Fred Avery, unable to pay	\$2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Merle Carleton, left town	11.50
Ida Case, over 70	2.00
Iva Cross, unable to pay	2.00
Alphonsine Duford, unable to pay	2.00
Eva Foote, unable to pay	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00
Rosanna Heath, unable to pay	2.00
Josephine Libby, unable to pay	2.00
Florence Kenney, paid in property redemption	2.00
Glen Prindle, paid in property redemption	2.00
Addie Ordway, unable to pay	2.00
Roy Ordway, left town	2.00
Eva Roy, left town	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Otillie Bill heirs, deeded to town	1.25
Nellie Barnes, deeded to town	12.50
A. Knauf, over tax	6.25
E. Swaidmark heirs, over tax	5.00
Marjorie Clark, left town	2.00
Ronald Clark, left town	2.00

1942

Wilfred Avery, unable to pay	\$2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00
Margaret Colburn, deceased	2.00
Rita Cole, left town	2.00
Fern Corney, left town	2.00
Sara French, unable to pay	2.00
Florence Kenney, paid in property redemption	2.00
Josephine Libby, unable to pay	2.00
Roy Ordway, left town	2.00
Rose Ouillette, left town	2.00
Arnold Price, left town	2.00
Viola Price, left town	2.00
Glen Prindle, paid in property redemption	2.00
Henry Roberts, left town	2.00
Olive Roberts, left town	2.00
Eva Roy, left town	2.00
Henry Roy, left town	8.66
Mary Saltmarsh, over 70	2.00
Evelyn True, left town	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Maurice Whittier, soldier	22.20
C. L. Hanson, over tax	6.55

1943

Irving Avery (S)	\$2.00
Wilfred Avery, unable to pay	2.00
Beryl Brady, left town	2.00
Charles Brady, left town	2.00
Blanche Colby, left town	2.00
Clarence E. Colby, left town	4.34
Thos. Cote, over 70	2.00
William Ellis, soldier	2.00
Frank French, unable to pay	2.00

Dan Hargen, left town	2.00
Margaret Hargen, left town	2.00
Leo Heath, soldier	2.00
Mary Hodgman, paid in Concord	2.00
Florence Kenney, paid in property redemption	2.00
Mildred Kenney, left town	2.00
John Lee, soldier	2.00
Roy Ordway, left town	2.00
Glen Prindle, paid in property redemption	2.00
Olive Roberts, left town	2.00
Henry Roberts, left town	2.00
Mary Saltmarsh, over 70	2.00
Rose Wetherbee, unable to pay	2.00
Milton Williamson, deceased	2.00
Thomas Young, unable to pay	2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	2.00

1944

Wilfred Avery, unable to pay	\$5.00
Jos. Bradeau, unable to pay	3.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay	5.00
Arthur Chase, over 70	5.00
Luey Cole, left town	5.00
Barbara Caderette, left town	5.00
Cora Flanders, over 70	5.00
Paul Foote, soldier	5.00
Sara French, left town	5.00
Glen Guinard, left town	5.00
Lillian Guinard, left town	5.00
Mary Hodgman, paid in Concord	5.00
Thos. McWatters, over 70	5.00
Ed. O'Connell, over 70	5.00
Mary Saltmarsh, over 70	5.00
Chas. Shelley, over 70	5.00
Harry L. Walker, dead	5.00

Harold Eastman, over tax	8.37
Fred Jordan, deeded to town	5.46
Pub. Ser. Co. of N. H., over tax	1.82
Antoinette Wheeler, deeded	4.55

Interest

National State Capital Bank:	
Interest on temporary loan	\$106.87

T. R. A.

State of N. H. Class V road assistance	\$636.47
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Improvements

Fire Department, land and building	\$900.00
New truck	1,420.00
Improvements on truck and building	1,315.84
Total	\$3,635.84

Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$12,000.00
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County Tax

Merrimack County	\$4,559.10
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Special Poll Tax

N. H. State Treasurer	\$1,335.00
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School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer:

Dog licenses, 1944	\$294.35
Balance 1944 appropriation	5,379.94
Part of 1945 appropriation	11,000.00

Total	\$16,674.29
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Total payments fiscal year, January

1, 1945 to December 31, 1945	\$61,448.74
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Cash on hand December 31, 1945	5,404.33
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Grand Total	\$66,853.07
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Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's, and Tax Collector's accounts, also of the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1945, certify that we have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,

EDNA C. WHITE,

Auditors.

Bow, N. H., February 11, 1946.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bow — 1945

Expenditures:		
Town funds	\$199.20	
State funds	96.00	
Federal funds	172.24	
Total		\$467.44
Received from town	\$200.00	
Spent from town funds	199.20	
Balance due town		\$.80
Area covered		498 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		233

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
	Cemetery Trust Funds:								
Oct. 1, 1908	Andrew Gault	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	\$100.00	2%	\$38.47	\$2.76	\$5.50	\$40.73
Apr. 21, 1910	Emira Ordway	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	200.00	2%	260.43	9.24	4.00	265.67
Feb. 3, 1913	Charles F. Hammond	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	15.19	2.30	5.19	12.30
Apr. 6, 1914	Addie L. Johnson	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	49.70	3.00	2.00	50.70
Mar. 4, 1916	David N. Morgan	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	200.00	2%	45.76	4.90	.50	50.16
Apr. 29, 1919	Sarah E. Upham	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	29.08	2.58	.50	31.16
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	31.59	2.62	.50	33.71
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	500.00	2%	219.60	14.38	.50	233.48
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	3.07	2.06	.50	4.63
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie F. Page	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	200.00	2%	27.44	4.54	.50	31.48
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	47.40	2.96	.50	50.36
May 29, 1931	Hadley Cemetery.	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	3.44	2.08	2.00	3.52
July 25, 1932	Nellie M. Blonquist	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	4.98	2.08	.50	7.06
July 25, 1934	Warren P. Dow	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	3.94	2.06	.50	5.30
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	4.67	2.08	.50	6.25
Mar. 13, 1936	Annie Green	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	75.00	2%	1.99	1.54	2.00	1.53
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	7.24	2.14	.50	9.38
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	7.24	2.14	.50	9.38
Aug. 13, 1936	Lydia Whittemore	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	100.00	2%	7.24	2.14	.50	9.38
Aug. 15, 1938	Alice C. McKee	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	50.00	2%	1.06	1.02	.50	1.58
May 23, 1941	Enola M. Colby	Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust	150.00	2%	20.89	3.40	2.00	22.29
				100.00	2%	5.28	2.10	.50	6.88

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUFUS H. WHITE,
 CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,
 CARL D. OGDEN,
 Trustees.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from
January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946**

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1945:		
Library account		\$321.39
Kansas farm account		596.97
Appropriation for repairs		200.00
Cash in hand		1.80
		\$1,120.16
Income during year — bonds:		
Harbour Commissioners of Montreal	\$50.00	
Pennsylvania R. R.	18.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	48.75	
Public Service Co. of Indiana	16.25	
Union Pacific R. R.	17.50	
		\$151.25
Appropriations:		
Town of Bow for expenses	\$620.00	
Farm in Rooks Co., Kansas, net	157.25	
		928.50
		\$2,048.66

Disbursements

Library account:	
Books and magazines	\$391.14
Book repair and cataloguing	33.55
Care of building	18.00
Care of grounds	38.79

Care of fires	30.00	
Fuel	58.50	
Insurance	74.00	
Library supplies	1.05	
Lights	12.48	
Repairs	5.00	
Sharpening mower	5.00	
Misc. — bank charges, postage	2.89	
Salary of Librarian	104.00	
		\$774.40
Repairs account :		
Labor	\$128.00	
Materials	71.00	
		199.00
		\$973.40
Balance on hand January 1, 1945 :		
Library account	\$320.04	
Appropriation for repairs	1.00	
Kansas farm account	754.22	
		\$1,075.26
		\$2,048.66

KANSAS FARM ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1945		\$596.97
Income during year:		
Jones, rent	\$30.00	
Landlord's third of barley crop	19.53	
Interest on note to Mr. Armond		
Benoit	101.88	
Refund of insurance premiums unearned	20.61	
		172.02
Total amount of fund for year		\$768.99

Expenses

Putnam-Schutte, service charges	\$11.75	
Telephone and telegraph	1.80	
Postage	1.22	
		\$14.77
Balance on hand January 1, 1946		754.22
Total expenditures and balance		\$768.99

Investments**Bonds:**

The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, 5s	\$1,000	\$1,186.67
*Pennsylvania R. R. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ s	1,000	991.77
Public Service Co. of N. H. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s	1,000	1,086.00
*Public Service Co. of Indiana 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s	1,000	1,053.50
Union Pacific R. R. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	1,000	1,054.00
U. S. Treasury Bond 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s 1967-72	1,000	1,000.00

Bank deposits:

Mechanicks National — balance	
from sale of Jones farm,	
Rooks Co., Kansas	\$4,500.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	630.43

*Indicates called bond

The trustees have disposed of the Jones Farm, in Rooks County, Kansas, at a net sales price of \$5,500.00. The good judgment of the former Treasurer of the Trustees, Rufus H. Baker, deceased, was instrumental in obtaining the full value for this property. Due to the urgency of the business it was necessary for him to make the decisions as acting president, before a meeting of the trustees might be called. It was through his refusal of preliminary offers and prompt acceptance of the final settlement that this happy condition has been achieved.

The terms of the sale were \$1,000.00 immediately upon agreement of sale, and the balance of \$4,500.00 with interest July 1, 1945. The first \$1,000.00 was received and deposited by Rufus H. Baker just prior to his death. This sum was invested June 1945 in one \$1,000.00 United States treasury bond shown under investments.

The first six months interest payment has been received for this bond, although too late to be recorded in this year's statement of income.

The sale of this farm was consummated shortly after July 1 and the balance of \$4,500, shown also under investments, was received. This fund with the proceeds from the two called bonds, Pennsylvania R. R. 3¾s at \$1,040.00, and Public Service Co. of Indiana 3¼s at \$1,051.25, backed by the Kansas Farm account \$768.99, gave the trustees a total of \$7,360.25 available for investment. The investments of these funds were completed after the close of this year's business and consequently do not appear in the state-

ment of investments. The following is a statement of the securities purchased.

Stocks:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	
5	Firestone Tire & Rubber 4½% pfd.	\$550.03
5	Inland Steel Co. 4½	521.90
8	Continental Insurance \$2.00	449.06
5	Cudahy Packing 4½ pfd.	504.95
4	Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. \$4.00	483.20
8	Manufacturers Trust Co. \$2.00	513.20
Total Stocks		\$3,022.34
Bonds:		
4	\$1,000 U. S. Treasury 2½ 1967-72	\$4,110.86
Total Stocks and Bonds		\$7,133.20

This leaves a balance of \$227.04 in the Kansas Farm account which will be added to the deposit of \$630.43 now held in the Merrimack County Savings Bank as a reserve fund for possible losses through investments.

The repairs to the library building have been made leaving a balance of \$1.00 in the fund. This account will be held open pending any decision of the town to make interior renovations now badly needed.

At this time I should like to thank the other members of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Rufus H. White, particularly, for their help in completing the sale of the Jones farm and reinvestment of the library funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BAKER,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In Case of Fire — Call 2709-M

In February, 1945, the Selectmen of the Town of Bow were informed by the City of Concord Fire Board that due to a shortage of men and equipment that the Concord Fire Department would no longer be able to answer all calls for fire in Bow as they had in the past. If, however, the Town of Bow would form its own Fire Department, the Concord Fire Department would help if possible whenever called by the Bow Fire Department. This would be on a "Mutual Aid" basis, each to help the other whenever necessary.

At town meeting on March 13, the Fire Department article was approved by the voters and the necessary money appropriated.

On March 22, the first meeting of the Bow Volunteer Fire Department was held at the town hall. Some fifty men were present. It was first voted to form the Bow Volunteer Fire Department and then the officers were nominated and elected. Thirty-nine of the men present signed up as members.

At a later meeting it was voted to locate the fire station at the Mills because there are more men available to answer fire alarms and also the Mills is the center of population of the town.

On the evening of April 25, we started our twice a week and sometimes Sunday and holiday work meetings. These meetings have continued right through the year with an average attendance of some twelve to fifteen men.

We applied to the N. H. ODT for a new truck right after Town Meeting. It was September before we received it. Work on the body was started immediately at Carl Ogden's garage. In November, the weather becoming cold, the truck was taken to the new fire station, which was by then

far enough finished so it could be heated with a stove donated by Asa Morgan.

The second Wednesday of July was, according to our by-laws, our first annual meeting. All officers were re-elected and committees appointed. The same evening, a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fire Department was formed and an invitation extended to any and all women of the town to join.

The remodeling of the fire station will be completed in the spring, and we feel that the people of the Town of Bow will have a fire station that they can be proud of.

The new truck, although not finished, is usable and the new 200-gallon per minute pump, already used at two fires, does excellent work. We hope to have the truck finished by Town Meeting Day and will have it on display at the town hall.

We are now installing a fire alarm system with a telephone in the fire house and one in Sherburne's General Store. The siren will be on the fire house for the present. The telephone number, in case of fire, is 2709-M. This number will be answered day or night and be sure, in case of fire, to tell who you are and what and where the fire is.

The department has held whist parties, shows and dances and has raised some \$90.00. The Ladies' Auxiliary has worked hard and raised around \$200.00 themselves. This money will be used to buy equipment for the Fire Department.

The Fire Department now has fifty members and we have answered seven calls since we organized. One barn and one house, both too far gone when discovered, were total losses; one chimney fire, no damage; and four brush fires.

I want to thank the members of the Department and the Ladies of the Auxiliary for all their help, enthusiasm and hard work, without which we could not have accomplished what we have.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.

Bow Volunteer Fire Department

Harold W. Howe, Chief

Howard C. Day, Dep. Chief

William Colby, Capt.

Clarence O. Welch, 1st. Lieut.

Donald Foote, 2nd Lieut.

Norman Kilmister, Sec.Treas.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Enclosed herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the New Hampshire State Department of Health cooperating with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee:

Child Health Clinics:

Number held	2
Total attendance	48

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total attendance	65

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. ROBINSON, R.N.

Public Health Nurse.

Division of Public Health Nursing,

N. H. State Board of Health.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board

ANDREW M. NICOLL

SUSAN A. COLBY

EDNA C. McNAMARA

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

HAROLD W. HOWE

Truant Officer

HARRY A. SHREVE

SCHOOL WARRANT

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this seventeenth day of February, 1946.

ANDREW M. NICOLL,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANDREW M. NICOLL,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$4,037.90
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$17,379.94
Dog tax	294.35
Received from all other sources	185.14
	17,859.43
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$21,897.33
Less School Board orders paid	16,593.72
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$5,303.61

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1945.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Bow, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 15, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1944			
Nov.	24	Selectmen, account appropriation	\$5,000.00
1945			
Jan.	16	Selectmen, account appropriation	7,000.00
Mar.	1	Mrs. Cross, refund	.40
June	14	Selectmen, balance appropriation	5,379.94
June	14	Selectmen, dog tax	294.35
June	29	Union School Dist., refund on tuition	184.74
1944			
July	1	Balance in bank	4,037.90
Total receipts during year			\$21,897.33

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending
June 30, 1945

Receipts

Income From Local Taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	\$11,694.39
For payment of high school and academy tuition	5,069.05
For the salaries of district officers	238.50
For the payment of per capita tax	378.00
Total	\$17,379.94
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$294.35
Other receipts (refund on tuition)	184.74
Refund on check	.40
Total	\$179.49
Total receipts from all sources	\$17,859.43
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944	4,037.90
Grand Total	\$21,897.33

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$238.50
Superintendent's excess salary	221.98
Truant officers and school census	50.00
Expenses of administration	61.19
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,031.24
Text books	176.68

Scholars' supplies	335.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.35
Other expenses of instruction	4.51
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	-
Janitor service	457.00
Fuel	485.76
Water, light, janitor's supplies	206.67
Minor repairs and expenses	550.58
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, Health supervision	205.47
Transportation of pupils	3,080.00
High school and academy tuition	5,069.05
Other special activities	12.10
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	378.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	24.10
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Service charge, bank	.54
Total payments for all purposes	\$16,593.72
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1945	5,303.61
Grand Total	\$21,897.33

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bow, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,

Auditor.

July 20, 1945.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-47**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,750.00
Text books	200.00
Scholars' supplies	250.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Janitor service	500.00
Fuel	550.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	260.00
Transportation of pupils	4,100.00
	\$11,990.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$250.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	50.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	6,750.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	300.00
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	348.00
Expenses of administration	125.00
Teachers' and superintendent's retirement	224.00
	\$8,047.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	
	\$20,037.00
Estimated Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate)	\$200.00
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$400.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$19,637.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School District of Bow :

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as superintendent of schools.

The current school year opened with all the Bow youngsters provided for at the Mills School. With but ten pupils at the Center School last year, it did not seem wise to try and operate that school another year, particularly in view of the fact that Miss Luby did not feel that she could return another year. By moving the pupils of the Bog School to the Mills, the eight grades could be evenly divided, and, with one exception, each teacher would have but two grades to teach rather than three or four as had been the case over the past few years.

In order to accommodate the additional pupils at the Mills School, it was decided to finish off the basement of the so-called addition of that school. Heat and fluorescent lights were installed, a linoleum floor laid, and the walls and ceiling attractively decorated. Although a basement is not an ideal location for a classroom, I feel that the numerous advantages obtained by the present arrangement more than compensate for the few undesirable factors. I am certain that the youngsters have been able to profit to a greater degree in classrooms containing but two grades than was possible before.

It might be mentioned at this point in my report that the desks, seats, and other equipment purchased for the new room at the Mills can be readily used at such time as building of an addition is possible. When such an addition is provided the materials used on floors, walls, and ceiling can become a part of an activities room in the basement of the school by extending the present partition through to the east wall of the building. Such a room would give the pupils a useful place for assemblies, music

periods, lunch periods, and other school activities, all of which could be provided at little additional cost where part of the job has already been completed. Such an arrangement would provide the Bow Schools with an excellent set-up for that size school.

As was mentioned earlier, Miss Luby, who had previously taught at the Center School, left for other employment. The remaining four teachers returned — Miss Smith in Grades 7-8, Miss Cole Grades 5-6, Mrs. Fernald (previously at the Bog) Grades 3-4, and Mrs. Cross Grades 1-2 and part of 3.

The teacher situation throughout the state is still acute. We in Bow are certainly fortunate to have a corps of experienced teachers. Through the war years but few young people trained for the teaching profession, and as yet less than fifty per cent of the normal number of trainees are enrolled in our teaching training institutions. It certainly looks as though it would be at least five years before teachers will be trained in sufficient numbers to meet our needs. Obviously the rural sections of the state have been the principal sufferers in this regard. For that reason alone our consolidation in the Bow Schools has created a more attractive set-up for potential teachers of the future.

I should like to call your attention to the several statistical tables at the end of this report. You will note that our total enrollment this year is slightly below that of the previous year. The per cent of attendance figures are slightly higher than the previous year, with but little change in the amount of tardiness. Both figures I feel are quite satisfactory.

The School Board's Budget for the school year 1946-47, included in this section of the Town Report, calls for an increase of \$1,900 over the budget of a year ago. This increase is primarily due to an additional appropriation necessary for High School Tuitions, together with an increase in the transportation figure necessitated by the

centralizing of our schools at the Mills. At the present time there are forty-four pupils from Bow in various secondary schools, and with twenty-two in our present eighth grade, the number next year will reach approximately sixty. The various towns and cities charge the School District of Bow between \$100 and \$114 (present state average) per pupil. This latter figure will undoubtedly reach \$120 another year. Such a demand would mean an increase for tuitions of \$2,000 over the amount actually paid this year.

Although the amount necessary for transportation is considerably larger than the amount asked for a year ago, the total of the present transportation figure and the amount paid for teachers' salaries is no larger than we would have paid if the Bog and Center Schools had not been closed.

As was intimated earlier I feel that the citizens of Bow can well be proud of their school. The spirit of the pupils, the cooperative and efficient manner in which the teachers have carried on their work, and the continued interest and effort of the School Board have all been contributing factors in the operation of our school. I appreciate the fine attitudes manifested by each of these groups.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1944-45

School	Grades	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	per pupil Tardiness
Bow Mills,	Gr. 1-3	33	29.72	27.40	92.19	.17
Bow Mills,	Gr. 4-5	28	25.84	23.93	92.61	.89
Bow Mills,	Gr. 6-8	23	21.29	19.90	93.47	.33
Bow Center,	Gr. 1-4	14	11.44	10.84	94.76	1.14
Bow Bog,	Gr. 5-8	23	20.11	18.15	90.16	3.28
Total		121	108.40	100.22	92.45	1.05

Teaching Staff — 1945-46

Marion E. Smith	Mills, Grades 7-8
Helen F. Cole	Mills, Grades 5-6
Almena W. Fernald	Mills, Grades 3-4
Mildred H. Cross	Mills, Grades 1-2

Enrollment Figures 1941-1946

	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Mills, Grammar Room	34	28	38	23	35
Mills, Intermediate Room	38	34	35	28	25
Mills, Upper Primary Room	..	..	..	..	22
Mills, Primary Room	35	36	34	33	31
Center, Grades 1-4	21	16	15	14	..
Bog, Grades 5-8	17	21	18	23	..
South, Grades 1-8	8	..	..	..	..
Totals	153	135	140	121	113

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar for 1945-1946

First Term Begins September 4

Days Out

Columbus Day October 12
 Thanksgiving November 22 and 23
Ends December 20

Second Term Begins January 2
Ends February 15

Third Term Begins February 25
Ends April 19

Fourth Term Begins April 29

Days Out

Memorial Day May 30
Ends June 14

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Concord Junior High—Robert Drescher, Barbara Ladd, Bernard Mallon, Neil Ordway, Roger Ordway, Leonard Rice, Lyle Sargent, Alice Wescom, Joanne Whittier.

Concord Senior High — Carol Allbee, Cecil Audet, Maurice Audet, Elsie Avery Gertrude Bowen, Pauline Bowen, Esther Bullock, Dorman Burley, Caroline Butler, Frederick Cadarette, John Chadwick, Robert Cheney, Kenneth Clay, Marjorie Clay, Bernard Coapland, Betsey Colby, Alice Hanson, Grace Heath, Pauline Heath, Frank Hodgman, George Hodgman, Joanne Howe, Russell Hutchins, Noel Ives, Orissa Lee, Andrew Nicoll, Jr., Betty Parker, Margaret Parker, Lucy Prusia, Cora Saltmarsh, Florence Shelley, Thelma Whittier, Donald Young.

Manchester Central — Jerry Hickox, Victor Hickox.

Bristol High — Glenna Howard.

Austin-Cate Academy — Thomas Kilmister.

ANNUAL HEALTH SUMMARY FOR THE TOWN OF BOW — 1945

Number of children examined 131

Defects Found		Corrected
Vision	6	4
Defective Hearing	1	
Cardiac	1	
Teeth	80	23
Tonsils	2	1
Breathing	1	
Adenoids	2	1
Glands	2	
Speech	1	
Underweight	13	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	1
Pediculosis	3

Special Work

Audiometer Test given to 78.	
Toxoid Clinic at the Bow Mills School — May-June.	
Number of children inoculated	18

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Lying or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Feb. 20	Concord	Patricia Ann Young	F	L 3 W	White	Thomas A. Young	Evangeline M. Ladd		Bow	Bow	Iron molder	Manchester	Bow
Mar. 3	Concord	Shirley Anne Stevens	F	L 2 W	White	Donald W. Stevens	Dorothy A. MacDougall		Bow	Bow	Delivery man	Webster	Nova Scotia, N. B.
Mar. 14	Concord	Corrinne Frances Cilley	F	L 1 W	White	Harold W. Cilley	Ednor F. Richardson		Bow	Bow	Garage man	Concord	L. Milton, Mass.
May 27	Concord	James Thornton Bond	M	L 3 W	White	Walter M. Bond	Bertha H. Quimby		Bow	Bow	Power shovel op.	Lynn, Mass.	Concord
May 31	Concord	Dana Parker Muzzey	M	L 3 W	White	Worthen D. Muzzey	Barbara L. Colby		Bow	Bow	U. S. Army	Concord	Concord
July 1	Concord	Dean Francis Morgan	M	L 3 W	White	Asa H. Morgan	Rita M. Clough		Bow	Bow	Farmer	Hooksett	Concord
July 18	Manchester	Evan Ryan Goley	M	L 5 W	White	Thomas Goley	Alice Ordway		Bow	Bow	Power plant op.	Poland	Painbroke
Aug. 25	Concord	Ruth Ella Marshall	F	L 3 W	White	Charles S. Marshall	Edith M. Stone		Bow	Bow	U. S. Army	Webster	Manchester
Sept. 11	Concord	John Rich'd Bresaw II	M	L 3 W	White	John Richard Bresaw	Dora R. Provencal		Bow	Bow	Farmer	Barre, Vt.	Concord
Oct. 23	Concord	Idella Merna Downs	F	L 1 W	White	Donald B. Downs	Anna E. Peterson		Bow	Bow	Janitor	New Hampshire	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 27	Concord	Dan Howard Sanders	M	L 2 W	White	John F. Sanders	Barbara Clisham		Bow	Bow	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Lakeport	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 4	Concord	David Robert Foote	M	L 3 W	White	Paul G. Foote	Mary L. Lugg		Bow	Bow	U. S. Army	Bow	Concord
Dec. 1	Concord	Douglas Wayne Clay	M	L 7 W	White	Ansel R. Clay	Frances A. McComb		Bow	Bow	Boiler inspector	Andover	Cheney, Washington
Dec. 24	Concord	Frank Crosby Colby	M	L 1 W	White	Vernon C. Colby	Eileen L. Cole		Bow	Bow	Pub. Serv. op.	Bow	Lynn, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Jan. 5	Concord	Earl A. Skillin	Hooksett	22 W	U. S. Army	Garland, Me.	Floyd J. Skillin Davis Eastman	Garland, Me. Exeter, Me.	Truck driver Housewife	1	1	Ernest A. Shepherd Meth. Clergyman Concord
Jan. 25	Concord	Isabel May Davey	Bow	19 W	At home	Tuftonboro	Nelson Cantara Aurora Auger	Canada Canada	Retired Housewife	1	1	Rev. Arthur Dufour Concord
May 5	Concord	Ernest L. Cantara	Bow	24 W	U. S. Army	Bow	Eugene Vezina Lucinda Lablanc	Canada Pattsburg, N. Y.	Mill employee Housewife	1	1	Weyman E. Kirkpatrick Cong. Clergyman Concord
May 29	Concord	Mary A. F. Vezina	Peacock	23 W	At home	Boscawen	John B. Prindle Carrie E. Bennett	Canada Barton, Vt.	Concadian Housewife	4	2	Ernest A. Shepherd M. E. Clergyman Concord
June 30	Bow	Glen D. Prindle	Bow	61 W	Laborer	Glover, Vt.	Willard Hurd Lucy M. Parker	Canada Saugus, Mass.	Housewife Teacher	1	1	Richard Kellogg Clergyman Manchester
Nov. 10	Concord	Florence G. Kenney	Bow	51 W	Housewife	Cumbridge, Mass.	Ernest Baker Geo. A. Drew	Canada Allenstown	Housewife Dead	3	1	Rev. Ned Barr McKeeney Concord
		Henry E. Drew	Bow	48 W	Mason	Bow	Ernest Dubois Adelle M. Roy	Pembroke Canada	Dead Dead	1	1	
		Marie Alice Dubois	W. Concord	40 W	Housework	Concord	Roland S. Robinson Mildred Stevens	Canada Concord	Forman Housewife	1	1	
		Roland S. Robinson	Concord	20 W	U. S. Navy	Concord	Barbara Keyes Eldon G. Corney	Concord Rockland, Me.	Service Eng. Housewife	1	1	
		Helen E. Howe	Bow	18 W	Clerk	Concord	Alice V. Page Martin L. Quimby	P. E. I. Hillsboro	Painter Dead	1	1	
		Elwin Roy Corney	Bow	28 W	Unemployed	Antrim	Mildred Quimby	Concord	Painter Housewife	1	1	
		Beverly Quimby	Bow	20 W	Stenographer	Concord						

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Date of death	Place of death	Name of surname of the deceased	Years			Place of birth			Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days							Father	Mother		
Jan. 24 Bow		Harry Luther Walker	67	11	2	Sutton	M	W	M	Retired	Farmer	Andover	New London	James I. Walker	Lora S. Adams
Jan. 25 Bow		Frank C. Wilson	80	11	3	Bow	M	W	W	Retired	Unemployed	Bow	Bow	Frank Hemphill	Sarah Elliott
Feb. 12 Concord		Portey A. Hemphill	68	11	3	Bow	M	W	W	Unemployed	Unemployed	Bow	Bow	William H. Glidden	Rose A. Perry
Mar. 27 Bow		Gertrude M. Wilson	73	10	22	Manchester	F	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Louis Terrier	Victoria Comier
Mar. 28 Bow		Matilda J. Morgan	82	3	12	Manchester	F	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	Canada	Canada	William C. Preston	Frances Mack
Mar. 28 Bow		Nina A. Preston	19	8	3	Laceyville, Pa.	F	W	W	Waitress	Waitress	Canada	Westfield, Pa.	Charles West	Edith Boyce
Apr. 23 Bow		Larry West	13	10	26	Concord	M	W	W	School boy	School boy	Concord	Forestport, N. Y.	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 18 Concord		Anthony Barler	56	11	23	Lithuania	M	W	W	Laborer	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 24 Bow		Elzeor J. Audet	73	2	17	Canada	M	W	W	Trackman	Trackman	Canada	Canada	Sammuel Audet	Philomena Lefebvre
Aug. 31 Bow		Lionel Anne Gelinas	40		6	Manchester	M	W	M	Chaufeur	Chaufeur	Canada	Canada	Simoneau Gelinas	Matilda
Oct. 11 Concord		Arthur J. Foote	56	11	23	Bow	M	W	M	Laborer	Laborer	Bow	Bow	Thomas H. Foote	Sadie Hammond
Nov. 23 Bow		Amie Head Colby	64	4	23	Hooksett	F	W	M	Housewife	Housewife	Hooksett	England	William Head	Etta Sykes
Dec. 4 Concord		Martha Alice Saltmarsh	89			Bow	F	W	M	At home	At home	Hooksett	Bow	Gilman Saltmarsh	Emeline Robertson
Dec. 6 E. Derry		Frank N. Saltmarsh	75	9	2	Bow	M	W	M	Retired minister	Retired minister	Hooksett	Bow	Gilman Saltmarsh	Emeline Robertson

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

